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Sir:

1. I am presently the President & CEO of CellGenTech., Inc. located on East Wing Shinko music plaza 2F, 2-1, Kanda Ogawamachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan 101-0052. I graduated from Hokkaido University Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science 1981. I worked as the Product Manager for Bioproducts at Eisai Co., Ltd. From 1981-2001 and as Director of Clinical Development for hepatocyte growth factor ("HGF") gene therapy and NFκB decoy oligonucleotides at AnGes MG, Inc. from 2001-2004. I have been working as the President & CEO of CellGenTech., Inc. since 2004. CellGenTech is currently conducting research and development with gene-transfected human adipocytes for therapy of intractable diseases. Additionally, I have worked as an adjunct instructor relating to R&D of Biotechnology based drug at the requests of Chiba University and Doshisya University in Japan from 2007.